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The House rose for lunch at 12-55 p.m. and re-assembled at 2-30 p.m. with the Deputy President in the Chair.

Statement by Deputy President

Deputy President: Hon'ble Members, dear colleagues, I am deeply grateful to you for having elected me to this place of honour and great responsibility. It may be that I owe this honour to the confidence I have been able to enjoy among the various sections of this House. Something in my inner-most mind prompts me for a personal explanation. You need take it only as an open soliloquy. Whatever may be the views of distant on-lookers about my outlook and activities, it is my belief that those who have had opportunities to work with me and know the real nature of the working of my mind, must not have failed to see that I have never subordinated public interests to any sectional or personal interest. I have now long been a participant witness of the slow but steady building up of the high traditions of this House, and I cannot but be loyal and true to those traditions.

I trust, I will have your valuable help and co-operation in the discharge of my duties as the Deputy President.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur)*: Mr. Deputy President, Sir, on behalf of the members of this House, I have great pleasure to associate myself with the sentiments expressed by you and to respond to the observations made by you. It is a matter of supreme pleasure for us to see you in that place. In fact, this House considers it as an honourable political reward to a man, who has done immense public service in the course of his public career. Whatever may be the differences of political views, there cannot be two opinions on the sincerity of public service which you have been exhibiting in your career. We are perfectly confident that this place, which you occupy, will be honoured in an honourable fashion by your conduct in future. On behalf of the members of this House, I once again express our feelings of hearty congratulations.

*Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Sir, on behalf of the party that I happen to represent, I have great pleasure in congratulating the Hon'ble Deputy President for being chosen by the members of the Legislative Council to this honourable post. I am sure, that in the honourable and responsible work that the Deputy

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President will have to discharge, he will have the hearty cooperation and support from the members of our party.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* On behalf of the Official Members on this side of the House, I have to associate myself with all the sentiments expressed by the non-official members. Your record in this Council is well-known to all of us. I do not mean to dilate upon that beyond saying that your election is an absolute guarantee of your worth and your honourable past. We, on our side, are prepared to extend to you our loyalty and co-operation, and I feel no doubt that all those things, which were being extended to us in a very large measure by your predecessors, will, I am sure, be forthcoming from you.

***Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi):* Sir, on my own behalf, I wish to congratulate you on your election as the Deputy President. Though we do not agree on political matters, we are really very glad that you have been elected as Deputy President. You have done yeoman service to the public during the last decade by greatly influencing the political affairs of Cochin State. In that also, we congratulate you, and I assure you that every possible assistance will be forthcoming on my part in the discharge of your onerous duties as the Deputy President.

Deputy President: I once more thank you all for the kind sentiments expressed.

General Discussion on the Budget—*(cont.)*

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Mr. President Sir, To begin or conclude a budget speech, by thanking or congratulating, has become the order of the day. As a man not much used to these methods, I do not either propose to congratulate or thank the Hon'ble Finance Member for the budget he has presented. The present budget is a progeny, if I may say so, of the last budget and it will procreate another budget for the next year also. In fact, my idea of the subject is, as one Chinese woman once remarked: "others gave birth to us; we give birth to others" *(Laughter)*. In the same fashion, this system of budgetting will go on endlessly, as long as the State lasts. But, what we, representatives of the people, want to see in the budget is some novel thing or new allotment for new ideas and for new purposes, for the amelioration of the present economic depression of the subjects of this State. Viewed from that standpoint, I may say at once that there is absolutely nothing to

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